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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed January 5, 2001 please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4 line 22, after "... Texas under product No. 10292", insert

-- The filter media 28 is in the form of a cylinder over grid 26 so that upon expansion, one portion of filter media 28 does not exhibit sliding movement with respect to another portion \(\frac{1}{2} \)

IN THE CLAIMS

Below is a corrected claim 2 and a marked up version of amended claim 2 is attached as Attachment A:

(twice amended). A well bore completion tool assembly, comprising:

a perforated body made of an expandable material;

a filter assembly mounted over said perforated body so as to cover the perforations in said body;

a tool acting on said body to expand it and said filter mounted around it to allow said filter to move toward the surface defining the well bore;

a protective cover mounted over said filter assembly which is removable down hole.

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to Figure 3. The innermost line of Figure 3 has been revised to be a dashed line and the space between the dashes are labeled 14. This will make Figure 3 look similar to the same detail in Figure 2. The corrected formal drawing as required is submitted

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herewith.

The specification has been amended as requested by the Examiner to add the feature added to the claims in the last amendment, using language which tracks the claim language and which the Examiner has found to be supported by the specification and drawings, as filed. The §112 rejection of claims 1 and 14 has now been addressed.

Claim 2 has been amended to place the protective cover over the filter assembly.

All the claims are now in allowable condition, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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